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Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2006, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, which sets the due date for response to April 7, 2007.

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